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**Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 648: Business Regulation –
Contractors, Subcontractors, and Brokers – Prohibited Conduct**

Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and Members of the Finance Committee:

Senate Bill 648 prohibits a person from serving or acting as a broker between a contractor and subcontractor during the 5-year period immediately following the date the person was convicted of an offense constituting criminal malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance under any federal or State law.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 648.

Yours in Service,


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**Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 647: Abandoned Cemeteries
Fund – Establishment and Income Tax Checkoff**

Dear Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and Members of the Finance Committee:

Senate Bill 647 establishes the Abandoned Cemeteries Fund to provide for the care, preservation, maintenance, and restoration of abandoned cemeteries in the State; establishes a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Abandoned Cemeteries Fund; and requires the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include certain information in each individual income tax return package.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 647.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Ellis" with a small "AB" monogram at the end.

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